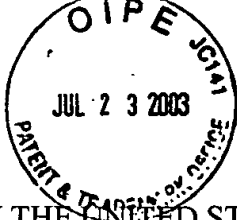


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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of

Yutaka KURABAYASHI

Appln. No.: 09/283,192

Filed: April 1, 1999

For: INK, INK SET, INK
CARTRIDGE, RECORDING
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Examiner: C. Shosho

Group Art Unit: 1714

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection and Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 19	MINUS	** 59	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	*** 15	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.



A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.



Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.



A check in the amount of \$ 410.00 to cover the fee for a two (2) month extension is enclosed.

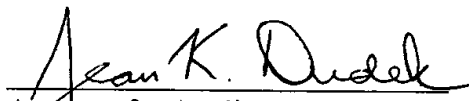


A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.



Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Petition

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated February 26, 2003 for two (2) months from May 26, 2003 to July 26, 2003. A check in the amount of \$410.00 for payment of the extension fee is

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enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Amendment

In response to the final Office Action dated February 26, 2003, in the above-identified application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks: